

The Honorable James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AL-PENYO BROOKS,

Defendant.

NO. CR20-193 JLR

ORDER CONTINUING
TRIAL DATE

THIS COURT having considered the government's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline, and based on the facts set forth therein, and General Orders 01-20 through 15-20 of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington addressing measures to reduce the spread and health risks from COVID-19, which is incorporated herein by reference, the Court hereby FINDS as follows:

1. At this critical juncture in which the number of cases and hospitalizations has skyrocketed both locally and nationally, creating a significant health risk for gatherings, and given the facts set forth in the parties' motion, the Court hereby finds that it is not possible to proceed with a jury trial in this matter on January 19, 2021. Limiting the size and frequency of gatherings remains critical to preventing serious illness and death from COVID-19. The continuing public health situation resulting from the pandemic also limits the availability and ability of witnesses, counsel, and Court staff to be present in the courtroom.

